

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Forest Department- Diversion of 24.32 ha. of forest land (i.e. 20.046 ha. in Sy. No. 656/11-B8 of Polepalli Village, Durgi Mandal and 4.274 ha. in Sy No. 689/2-16 in Mandadi Village of Veldurthy Mandal, Guntur District) in Compartment No.82, Mandadi R.F., Macherla Range of Guntur Division / District, for mining lease for lime stone, in favour of M/s. K.C.P. Limited, Macherla, for a period of 20 years - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O Ms. No. 37**

**Dated: 08-05-2012**

**Read the following:-**

- 1.From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad Lr.Rc. No. 38310/2008/F2, dated:2-3-2009
2. State Government letter No.1585/For.I (1)/2009, Dated: 12-03-2009.
3. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APC591/2009-BAN/5994, Dt: 05-11-2009.
4. State Government letter No.1585/For.I (1)/2009, Dated: 30-08-2011.
5. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APC591/2009-BAN/32, Dt: 02-11-2011.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above has submitted a proposal for diversion of 24.32 ha. of forest land (i.e. 20.046 ha. in Sy. No. 656/11-B8 of Polepalli Village, Durgi Mandal and 4.274 ha. in Sy No. 689/2-16 in Mandadi Village of Veldurthy mandal, Guntur District) in Compartment No.82, Mandadi R.F., Macherla Range of Guntur Division / District, for mining lease for lime stone, in favour of M/s. K.C.P. Limited, Macherla and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. Government of India vide their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have accorded their approval in principle (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions. The State Government vide letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 24.32 ha. of forest land (i.e. 20.046 ha. in Sy. No. 656/11-B8 of Polepalli Village, Durgi Mandal and 4.274 ha. in Sy No. 689/2-16 in Mandadi Village of Veldurthy Mandal, Guntur District) in Compartment No.82, Mandadi R.F., Macherla Range of Guntur Division / District, for mining lease for lime stone, in favour of M/s. K.C.P. Limited, Macherla, for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

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4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 24.32 ha. of forest land (i.e. 20.046 ha. in Sy. No. 656/11-B8 of Polepalli Village, Durgi Mandal and 4.274 ha. in Sy No. 689/2-16 in Mandadi Village of Veldurthy Mandal, Guntur District) in Compartment No.82, Mandadi R.F., Macherla Range of Guntur Division / District, for mining lease for lime stone, in favour of M/s. K.C.P. Limited, Macherla, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 24.32 ha. of identified non-forest land in P.N.Varam Village of Veligandla Mandal of Prakasam District at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
4. The non-forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as PF / RF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within six months.
5. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and deposited either in SB A/C No. SB01025198 CAF Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP 0000371) or in SB A/c No.344902010105 407-Andhra Pradesh CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi – 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No. UBIN0534498)
6. No construction of buildings for any purpose will be taken up in the forest area diverted for the project.
7. The mining activity in the forest area shall be carried out as per the approved mining plan by IBM.
8. The user agency shall obtain environmental clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
9. The consent of State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed every year.
10. No labour camps shall be established on the leased / diverted forest land.
11. Sufficient firewood shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers at the project cost after purchase from the State Forest Department / Forest Development Corporation.
12. Reclamation plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year of mining and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer and the Regional Office, Bangalore.

13. The user agency shall protect the top soil at the project cost.
  14. The user agency shall ensure that there should be no damage to the wildlife.
  15. A comprehensive monitoring shall be done at the end of five years to study the impact of mining on the surrounding flora and fauna and its watershed. If it is found that the lessee has violated or is not complying with the stipulated conditions, then the approval given under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be revoked.
  16. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 24.32 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
  17. Any other condition that the Chief Conservation of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore / State Government may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central )  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,  
Regional Office (Southern Zone) Kendriya Sadan, IV Floor E & F Wings,  
17<sup>th</sup> Main Road, II Block, Koramangala, BANGALORE-560 034.

The General Manager, CPU, K.C.P. Limited, Cement Unit,  
Macherla, Guntur District. – 500 426

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER